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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Annie FONG et al.

Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING AN  
EFFICACIOUS DOSE OF A DRUG

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make  
this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional  
fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or  
credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment  
be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated,  
otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized  
to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.